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Of the species with bright orange bands across the underwings, *ilia* Cramer is the most common. Its upper wings are mottled gray and expand 3.5 in. My captures are from May 12 to 23.

*Cara* is a trifle larger. It is more brown on the upper wings and the bands on the under wings are red. It is not common here because, of the food plants of its larva, willow is scarce and poplar entirely absent. Ours is the var. *carissimas*, the southern form.

*Ultronia* has much the same colors but is smaller, about 2.25 in.

Its var. *celia* has the first black band of the under wings narrower and usually a whitish smudge running lengthwise of the fore wing. Its larva feeds on oak, wild cherry, and plum.

In *muliercula* Guer (The Little Wife) the bands are yellowish orange. My captures range from May 26 to June 11, but Grossbeck records it from Lakeland as early as May 5. The food plant of the caterpillar is wax myrtle.

In *similis* var. *aholah* the orange has been replaced by yellow. This is the smallest of our species, measuring but little more than 1.5 in. April 18 is the only date.

The caterpillars of the hickory feeding species often attack pecans but seldom become numerous. The insect is a lover of the deep forest and visits the more open pecan groves only occasionally and at night.

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## PERSONALS

Clarence Bass, who is now with a subchaser doing patrol duty, recently enjoyed shore leave at Miami and renewed his acquaintance with former associates in the State Plant Board work.

F. F. Bibby is at present with the U. S. Field Hospital and is stationed at Santo Domingo, D. R.

O. K. Courtney is now in the employ of the Federal Horticultural Board and is stationed at New Orleans in connection with the work of inspecting plant importations at that port.

L. A. Daniel, District Inspector for the State Plant Board, is planning to leave for the North early in July to be gone for several months.

J. Chaffin is at present on a trip to the East Coast, where he is assisting various assistant nursery inspectors of the Plant Board in the work in their respective districts.

J. C. Goodwin is spending a couple of weeks in the field inspection work on the East Coast along with the Plant Board inspectors working under the direction of District Inspector A. L. Swanson.

J. E. Graf recently left for Washington, where he will spend some time in conference with the officials of the Bureau of Entomology regarding the eradication of the sweet potato weevil.

A. S. Hooker has recently been transferred from scout inspection work in Lake County, Fla., to duty at Sebring, Fla.

W. N. Hull has recently returned from a few weeks' sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark. He plans to shortly move from Miami to a point on the Florida Keys where important developments in connection with the lime industry are under way.

Arthur C. Brown is at present in charge of the port and quarantine inspection work at Miami for the Federal Horticultural Board and State Plant Board of Florida.

Walter O. Lahrman, formerly assistant nursery inspector for the State Plant Board, is now in the garage business at Daytona.

L. Russell Warner is in charge of the plant quarantine inspection work at Key West, assisted by Messrs. Emil L. Gehry and Harold Mowry.

Thomas R. Robinson, who returned a few weeks ago from military service, is now stationed at Largo, Fla., in connection with the canker eradication work of the Bureau of Plant Industry and State Plant Board.

L. O. Smith is now an inspector in the employ of the Federal Horticultural Board and is stationed at El Paso, Texas.

"Doc" (C. E.) Wilson and Mrs. Wilson (formerly Miss Mildred Nothnagel) are now located in their new home at the Experiment Station at St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

Miss Evelyn Osborn leaves for her home in Ohio early in July. The small appropriation given to the Experiment Station by the Legislature has rendered it necessary to dispense with all assistants.

Dr. H. S. Davis, secretary of the Society, has left on his summer vacation. He will spend most of it at the laboratory of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries at Fairport, Ia., studying the diseases of fishes.